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SUBJECT: COURTESY CALL ON DOYEN (CUBAN) OF DIPLOMATIC
CORPS

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1. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS FOLLOWING GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR
DEALING WITH CUBAN DEAN OF CORPS: WHEN CUBAN
REPRESENTATIVE HOLDS OFFICE OF DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS,
US AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE SHOULD ACCEPT INVITATIONS FROM
DEAN ON MATTERS CONCERNING CORPS BUSINESS UNLESS
EXCEPTIONAL LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD MAKE THIS
EMBARRASSING, IN WHICH CASE AN EMBASSY OFFICER SHOULD
REPRESENT THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE. STATUS AS DEAN OF
DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS CONSIDERED CONFERRED BY RECEIVING
GOVERNMENT. IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH DEAN AN IMPERSONAL
FORM OF ADDRESS SHOULD BE USED AS SET FORTH BELOW:

"THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REFERS

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TO THE (NOTE) OF (DATE) FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEAN

OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND HAS THE HONOR TO STATE..."
NO FORMULAS OF DIPLOMATIC COURTESY SHOULD BE EMPLOYED
AND PLAIN BOND STATIONERY WITHOUT LETTERHEAD SHOULD BE
USED. ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SUCH AS SENDING
CONGRATULATIONS ON ANNIVERSARY OR NATIONAL DAY OF DEAN'S

COUNTRY SHOULD BE OMITTED. IN ALL PERSONAL CONTACTS,
CUBAN DEAN SHOULD BE ACCORDED NORMAL COURTESIES DUE
DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

2. IF LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES DEEM IT ADVISABLE,
DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS AMBASSADOR PAY COURTESY CALL ON
CHOMON, MAKING IT CLEAR HE IS DOING SO STRICTLY BECAUSE
OF LATTER'S CAPACITY AS DEAN. AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO
INFORM NATO COUNTRY COLLEAGUES, HOST GOVERNMENT OR
OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY
CALL MIGHT BE MISCONSTRUED IN US-CUBAN BILATERAL
CONTEXT.

3. FRG REESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA
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